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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68167

Yoichi ASANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/051,199

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 7169

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE AND SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE  
FUEL CELL USING SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 1, 2004 to October 1, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$980.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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